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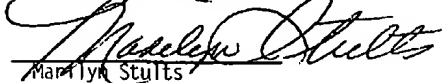
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Serial No. : 09/840,193  
Filed : April 23, 2001  
For : RADIATION IMAGE PROCESSING  
APPARATUS  
Art Unit : 2621  
Examiner : Patrick L. Edwards  
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This is responsive to the Office Action dated November 23,  
2005, the term for response to which expires February 23, 2006.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims  
which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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